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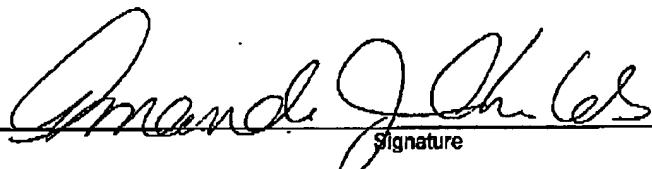
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In re Patent Application of:  
Rolf-Hartmuth Fischer et al.

Application No.: 10/524,850

Group Art Unit: 1626

Filed: February 18, 2005

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: Method for the Production of Optically Active 2-Amino-, 2-Chloro-, 2-Hydroxy or 2-Alkoxy-1-Alcohols

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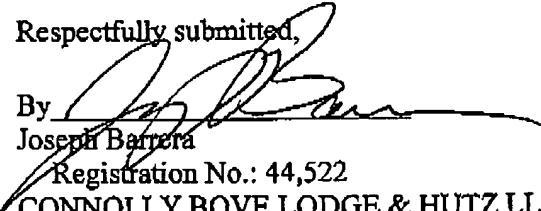
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Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 12810-00021-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: 6-11-06

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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP03/09513 08/28/2003

## Foreign Applications

GERMANY 102 41 292.8 09/04/2002

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/524,850**

Projected Publication Date: 06/01/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

**Early Publication Request: No****Title**

Method for the production of optically active 2-amino 2-chloro, 2 hydroxy or 2-alkoxy-1-alcohols

**Preliminary Class**

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The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>02/18/2005</u>	<u>02/18/2005</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

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The following items have been received:

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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/18/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/18/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/18/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 11/14/2005
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